Travel-A Great Educational Experience

by Bill Stanley

No one ever knows how important language is until they need to speak a language other than their native language. On my recent trip abroad, while in Germany, I missed out on many things simply because I didn't speak or understand German. Fifty years ago, foreign language like foreign travel were almost unheard of and were therefore unimportant. Today, with modern jet service, in less than seven to ten hours you can be in almost any foreign country you can think of and with travel becoming more inexpensive everyday one may find himself in another country and missing much if he cannot communicate with the people or read signs or etc., therefore, it is not only important to know just one language well but as many as possible.

While in Germany, I attended a food convention and what happened . . . everything, including the awarding of gold medals for different foreign dishes, was announced in German. I never understood a word of the whole convention and not only missed out on the awards but also missed out on the demonstrations of new machinery which our restaurant could be using.

While I was in Italy, I could speak some Italian and when I got lost I could at least ask directions, but in Germany, not knowing the language, I was lost for 3 hours before finally finding a little French shop where I was able to communicate and find my way. Even such little things as shopping can be difficult when one does not know the language of the country. For example, wanting to know sizes, costs and quality of the merchandise you are buying is virtually impossible if you don't speak their language. Most everyone in Europe speaks at least three languages and a little English ... can the people of America use the same courtesy to foreign visitors to our country?

I think if I ever travel abroad again, I will certainly want to be able to speak at least two languages fluently because it makes for a more comfortable trip when one can find and communicate with the people who are actually what makes up and maintains the foreign atmosphere that Americans travel abroad to see.

Bill Stanley, a Senior at Appomattox County High School, and his mother, Mrs. Harry B. Stanley, owner of Jeanne's Steak House, talk over happenings on their recent trip abroad. They went on a Kraft Food Company sponsored tour, called the American Team in the '72 Culinary Olympics, at Frankfurt, Germany. Thirty five nations were represented at the Culinary Olympics, sponsored mainly for owners of restaurants and people in food businesses.

During the three week tour, Mrs. Stanley and Bill visited Heidleburg, Rhine River and Frankfurt, Germany. In Italy they toured Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Pizza, and Genoa.

Union Hill WMU Will Meet Nov. 6th

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Association will meet at Union Hill Baptist Church on November 6, 1972, at 10:30 a.m. for its annual meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Mrs. A. Harrison Gregory, the State WMU President, will be the guest speaker.

Gail Flint - Uniform Exchange Officer

It has been announced that Mrs. Gail Flint has been appointed Uniform Exchange Chairman of the Appomattox County Girls Scouts of America.

Those interested in buying or selling Girl Scout uniforms, under any age, group, type or size should contact Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. Flint asks that no one bring her uniforms, just information.

Mrs. Flints' address is 500 North Ave., Appomattox and her phone number is 352-7250.

APPINGHAM

Earths crowned with Heaven, and every common bush afire with God. But only he who sees takes off his shoes.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church's W.M.S. presented a special program on Bangladesh, their emphasis for October, on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The guest speaker was Mr. W. Rahim a native of E. Pakistan. He showed slides and gave a very informative talk on his country. There was also a question and answer session.

His charming wife, Julie, was also in attendance and spoke briefly on their visit to her husband's homeland this past summer.

Many of the churches in the James River Association were represented and the attendance was good. Mrs. Pauline K. Gunter, president of Pleasant Grove W.M.S., wished to thank everyone who helped to make it a success especially Mr. J. R. Shuford, who donated black plastic to darken the windows for the slides to be shown.

Get well wishes are extended to all who are ill and especially Alfred "Cook" Taylor who is in the University Hospital in Charlottesville. Mrs. Vinia Kress has also been ill and we hope she will soon be completely well again.

Mrs. Emma Cowin, Mrs. Fannie Gunter, Mrs. Brenda Smith, Mrs. Pauline K. Gunter and Kim, attended the Fall meeting of the Hazel Moon Group on Friday at Chestnut Grove Church, Buckingham.

The program and attendance was good and the food was delicious.

Miss Eva Saunders, retired missionary to Nigeria was guest speaker.

Miss Julie Smith spent Friday with Mrs. Norma Jean Page. Mrs. Page and family were Sunday guests of her parents in Salem.

Mrs. Hallie Childress and Mrs. Fannie Gunter were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Jean Lucado.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Charlie Kidd in their great loss of husband and father.

Mrs. Paul Smith was hostess for a Tupperware Party in her home on Saturday night. Mrs. Betty Huddleston, top saleslady last year in the Richmond area, gave the demonstrations and handled the displays.

Miss Shirley Gowin of Richmond, gave a halloween party for the local church's children on Saturday night at her family's home in Buckingham County.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Pleasant Grove W.M.S. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. Audrey Ragland.

At 4 p.m. the group will be rolling White Cross bandages for the Baptist Hospital in Ogbomosho Nigeria.

Those visiting this correspondant during my hospitalization and since my return home included Jean Lucado, Wiley Martin, Kenny Lester, Sr. and Kenny, Jr., Mrs. Audrey Ragland, Gail and Cathy, Rev. and rs. D. H. Justus, and twenty-five members of the immediate family.

Many thanks for the cards, flowers, and gifts of food. I offer my heartfelt gratitude to my mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Gunter, for her kindness and help.

HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman. Mrs. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman visited Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Ber Abbitt Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guest Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family were Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Sam Powell of Halifax, Mrs. Robert Gunther and Mrs. Gray Snow of South Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith spent the week end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family.

Mrs. Mary Bagby accompanied Mrs. Shirley Franklin and daughter Pamela to Pamplin Wednesday and visited in the home of Mrs. Walter Payne Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carter and daughter from Richmond visited Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Alpha Carter Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. C. B. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family Sunday night.

Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mrs. C. B. Banton and Mrs. Alpha Carter Monday afternoon.

We were so glad to see Miss Jewel Irby and Miss Joyce Webb at Church Sunday after a recent illness.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield, Mrs. Bill Watson and William called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family Friday night.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and Mrs. Merle Nash and baby were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins is on the sick list; we hope she may soon be well.

Mrs. Emma Lemon and Mrs. Charlie Bagby were among others visiting Mrs. C. B. Banton Sunday afternoon. We are so glad she is improving after a recent illness.

We were happy to see Nancy Maxwell at church Sunday. She is home on leave. She has been stationed at the Air Force Base in Lackland Texas. She will be at an Air Force Base in Florida when her leave is over.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banton and son of Ashland Ky. and Mr. Elmo Banton of Richmond visited their mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton for the week end.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr.

Call No. 483

National Bank Report

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF

FIDELITY NATIONAL BANK

OF LYNCHBURG, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 2, 1972. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including Non interest bearing balances and currency and coin)	104,...
U.S. Treasury securities	35,...
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,...
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,...
Other securities (including None corporate stock)	1,...
Trading account securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	19,...
Loans	194,...
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,...
Real estate owned other than premises	
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
Other assets (including $162,167.98 direct lease financing)	1,...
TOTAL ASSETS	$320,303,...

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	70,...
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	176,...
Deposits of United States Government	1,...
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	16,...
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	
Deposits of commercial banks	2,...
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$240,360,817.36
(a) Total demand deposits	$ 88,510,209.19
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$191,850,608.17
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1,...
Liabilities for borrowed money	
Mortgage indebtedness	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	
Other liabilities	34,...
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$276,...
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	2,...
Other reserves on loans	
Reserves on securities	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	2,...
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures	12,...
Equity capital-total	30,...
Preferred stock-total par value	
No. shares outstanding None	
Common Stock-total par value	4,...
No. shares authorized 436,264	
No. shares outstanding 436,264	4,...
Surplus	4,...
Undivided profits	13,...
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 43,...
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$320,303,...

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	275,...
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	183,...
Interest collected not earned on Installment loans included in total capital accounts	

I, William S. Adams, Executive Vice-President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. ADAMS

We, the undersigned directors attest to the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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SCHMITZ CAMPAIGN NEWS BLACKOUT

American Party brings suit

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Independent Party and its candidates for president and vice president have filed suit against the nation's three major television networks, claiming they have been deprived of equal air time as required by federal regulations.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court Friday seeks $25.3 million in damages from the Columbia Broadcasting System, the National Broadcasting Co. and the American Broadcasting Co.

The suit claims the networks have carried out "a virtual news blackout" of American Independent Party campaign activities.

The suit says that in 1968, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, the party's presidential candidate, received almost $20 million in campaign contributions and received 13.56 per cent of the votes cast "due to the networks' full and fair reporting."

The suit said that coverage of the campaign this year "is not news at all, but a multi-million dollar contribution to the Republican and Democratic parties."

Attorney John M. Couture filed the suit on behalf of John G. Schmitz, American Independent Party candidate for president; Thomas A. Anderson, the party's vice presidential candidate; and the American Independent Party.

From the Lynchburg Daily Advance 10-14-72

The National TV networks have been conducting a deliberate, planned blackout of the Presidential campaign of Congressman John G. Schmitz.

That is why the American Party filed suit, as shown in the attached clipping, for $25.2 million damages suffered because you, the voter, are not being told what is going on.

Why are important people in the national media keeping this news from you? Are they afraid too many voters will support Schmitz if Americans generally become familiar with his platform? Would a victory for Schmitz be too severe a blow for the totalitarian one-world socialist planners manipulating both the Republican and Democrat parties?

Schmitz and his Vice Presidential running mate, Thomas J. Anderson, have been conducting an extremely active nationwide campaign. In city after city, they have been discussing the most important issues affecting you, the voter. Their programs, reflecting the position of Gov. George Wallace in his 1968 campaign, differ sharply with those of the other two parties. Yet you have been told virtually nothing of what they are saying.

Help us beat this blackout!

Pending the outcome of our suit, you can help the American Party bring its campaign to voters all over this state. You can penetrate the iron curtain of national media silence with your dollars. Your contribution to the American Party today will give us the additional muscle we need to help your fellow Virginians become aware of the vital issues affecting them and their families now and in the future.

Make out your check to "Schmitz Campaign Anti-Blackout Fund" and send it to George H. Melton, State Chairman, American Party, P. O. Box 606, Bedford, Va. 24523.

Your help now will make the difference!
American Party in Virginia

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Authority of Schmitz-Anderson Campaign, Sue B. Snow, Fiscal Secretary.
Delmar Saunders, Bedford County Chairman

Smokey Bear visits County Schools

...ction with the Annual Fire Prevention Week, Smokey Bear has been ...elementary schools in this District ...Wednesday, October 25, he visited ...ents at Pumpkin Elementary School ...ent Intermediate School, and on ...October 26, Smokey was at the ...Primary School talking with ...and playing the new "tic tac toe" ...ason game.

...ld above, from left to right, are She...lia Wooten, Karen Johnson, Susan Martin. Smokey the Bear, Wesley Bryant, Bill Dickerson the District Fire Assistant, Sammy Hubbard and Steve Mayberry.

Smokey's "Tic Tac Toe" game is made up of nine categories on the board, three girls on one team play against three boys on another team, and if one of the two teams does not win . . . Smokey does. Questions pertaining to fire prevention are asked the students.

Honored At Convention

Two Lynchburg realtors were honored at the 52nd Annual Convention of the Virginia Association of Realtors which was held Thursday through Saturday, October 19-21, in Norfolk.

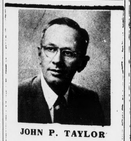
They are James E. Rice, president of the Lynchburg Board of Realtors and Robert A. Conner of Forehand, Inc.

Rice was named "Outstanding Board President" for Region V, a 15-county area in Southside Virginia. The award was based on leadership ability and expanded board activities during his term of office.

Conner was named "Rookie Salesman of the Year: for Region V. His sales volume during the year exceeded $500,000.

Approximately 600 realtors from throughout the state attended the three-day convention.

Conner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, Sr. He is married to the former Carole Gilbert and they are the parents of two children, Gary who is 3 and 1/2, and Pam who is 13 months.



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The Spiritual Knights To Celebrate 7th Anniversary

The Spiritual Knights of Madison Heights, Va., will be celebrating their 7th Anniversary on November 18 and November 19.

The first part will be held on Saturday November 18 at the Jordan Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The following will be on part one: The Clouds of Joy, Gospel Harmonettes, The Golden Echoes, Mighty Clipps, Gospel Crown, Starlights, Penn Family, Community Singers and the

Second part will be at the Bowling Hill Baptist Church located on Coolwell Road in Madison Heights, Va., on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3:00 p.m. The following groups will be on the 2nd part: Heavenly Five, Spiritualettes, Southern Jubilee, Morning Star Gospel Singers, The Jubilees of Arrington, The Goldenaires, Starlights, Amateur Spritual Singers, Spiritual Wonders, Anderson Family and the Phillips Fellowship Choir.

The public is invited to attend these two programs.

Tours Thomasville Furniture Ind

A group representing the Appomattox County Development Corporation spent Tuesday, October 31st, in Thomasville, North Carolina, where they toured the plant of Thomasville Furniture Industries there. In on the tour were, from left to right, Fred Lawson, John Cole, DeWitt Evans, Henry Pack and Jim Smith, W. Lloyd Vaughan, not pictured, was also one of the men who went down for the tour and to meet with personnel of Thomasville Furniture Industries.

For the day, they met with Tom A. Finch, President of Thomasville Furniture Industries; Jim Dorety, Senior Vice-President in charge of Finance; Mike Bish, Senior Vice-President in charge of Manufacturing; L. E. Foster, Vice-President in charge of Sales; Carlyle Nance, Jr., Vice-President Personnel Services and Robert E. Holladay, Vice-President and Director of Industrial and Public Relations.

Modernistic Club News Bulletin

The annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union, was held on Sun., Oct. 29, at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, at the 10 o'clock hour. All Sunday Schools in the county met in a union Sunday school lesson. The president, Rev. R.Q. Lawing, presided over the union. The church pastor preached the annual sermon.

The union was well attended

Miss Gracie Branch who has been a patient in Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital has returned to her home here. She is much improved after spending a month in the hospital. Her nieces, Mrs. Ann Savino and Miss Antionette Branch have come to assist her until she regains more strength. Mrs. Savino lives in Queens, N.Y., and Miss Branch hails from Brooklyn, N.Y.

The many friends of Miss Branch are very proud to have her back home again.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Hubert Watkins in the loss of his dear wife.

She passed away in Texas and was furnalized in New York Saturday, Oct. 21, 1972.

Family Day will be observed at First Baptist Church on the second Sunday in November, at three (3 p.m.). Mrs. T.W. Hamlet is sponsor of the program.

Guests for the occasion will be the Rev. Beamon and choir from Bedford, Va. Rev. Beamon is former pastor of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lillie C. Stevens, Miss Cora Pankey, Mesdames Bertha and Sadie Pankey were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy.

Mrs. T.W. Hamlet attended a two-day meeting in Waynesboro, Va., representing the "Citizen Regional Advisory Committee". The meeting was very informative, and well attended.

In and out of town

Messres George Stevens and Nathan Craigway have returned home after attending the funeral service of the late Roy Craigway, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Frank Savino of Queens, N.Y., and Miss Queenes, N.Y., and Miss Antionette Branch, of Brooklyn, N.Y., returned to their home early Friday morning, after spending two weeks in Appomattox, with their aunt.

See you next week!

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it. —George Bernard Shaw

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

The right to vote for the candidate of your choice is a cherished American privilege, and to protect that privilege you have an obligation to exercise your right to vote for the candidates who embrace political views close to those of your own.

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